

**ABSTRACT**

Provided are stabilized aqueous solutions containing low concentrations of hydrogen peroxide as a preservative. Such solutions are effectively stabilized at  $\text{pH} > 8$  by the use of certain biocompatible organophosphorous compounds as chelating stabilizers. These ophthalmologically acceptable compositions are especially useful in buffered saline for eye care solutions either with or without ophthalmic medicinal agents.

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